

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Nabil HANNA *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1643

Application Serial No. 09/612,914

Examiner: Christopher Yaen

Filed: July 10, 2000

Title: RECOMBINANT ANTI-CD4 ANTIBODIES FOR HUMAN THERAPY

June 4, 2007

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement dated April 9, 2007, and is timely filed, as it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time to file in the first month, and the requisite fee.

I. ELECTION

This is in response to a communication from the examiner, dated April 9, 2007, wherein the examiner required election of a single species of disease, condition or disorder from claims 38, 47 and 48, to be searched along with those presented prior to the filing of the RCE on November 12, 2003, *i.e.*, transplant disease, graft-vs.-host disease, allergic conditions (specifically asthma), lymphoma, and psoriasis.

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicant elects lymphoma as the disease to be searched along with those presented prior to the filing of the RCE on November 12, 2003.

The elected disease, lymphoma, is encompassed by claims 37, 38, 42-46, and 50-54.

This election is made without traverse.

II. CONCLUSION

If the examiner identifies any points that he feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayments associated with the submission of this response to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 4, 2007

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